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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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| DOCKET NO. 10537/96 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/832,637 | EXAMINER Michael J. KYLE | ART UNIT 3677 |
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Date: August 9, 2006 Reg. No. 42,194

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/832,637, filed on April 11, 2001, entitled **BRUSH SEAL**.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 Drawing Changes
 Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA* | RATE (\$) PER CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
|--------------------------------|---|-------|---|--|---------------------------|----------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | | | 790.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 | - | 20 | 0 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | 360.00 | |
| | | | | Number extra must be zero or larger | TOTAL | 790.00 |
| | If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | |

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$790.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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3. Applicants respectfully request a **two-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006 for which a three-month response period, expiring on June 10, 2006, was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on August 10, 2006. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **two-month extension fee of \$450.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: *August 9, 2006*

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